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## WOMAN BURNED

When Attempting to Light a Fire With Coal Oil—Mrs. Jack Miller, Colored, Victim of Accident.

Mrs. Jack Miller, colored, was severely burned at her home on the Fleming Pike yesterday about 11 o'clock. Her injuries are not thought to be serious.

Mrs. Miller was attempting to light a fire by means of coal oil. The flames from the fire enveloped her and catching her clothes she soon became a mass of fire. A passerby heard her screams for help and rushing into the house caught up a rug and hastily beat out the fire.

Dr. W. C. Patton was called to the home and soon dressed the burns which were very deep and painful. Although she was at first thought to be in a serious condition, she was much improved this morning and has every chance of getting well. She was removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Perkins on Forese avenue in this city.

Miss Clara Kortney of this city is visiting relatives and friends in West Covington, Ky.

Maysville Blue Grass Band at the Princess Rink tonight.

## AND GOING UP

The American Bird has at last come into her own. The gentle and lowly hen is the leading lady in the unpopular opera, "The High Cost o' Living" now being enacted all over the country. For the products of these barnyard fowls are bringing 50 cents per dozen cash at the E. L. Manchester Produce Co. this morning and there is every indication that they will continue to climb with all of the rest of the foodstuffs now used by the common people. We have heard of the goose that laid the golden egg and always doubted that story but after hearing the price of eggs this morning we were compelled to admit that there were such things as golden eggs, although not necessarily goose.

## SENTENCED TO REFORM SCHOOL

Yesterday County Judge W. H. Rice sentenced McKinley Goods, colored, of Germantown, to the State Reform School. Goods would not listen to any advice from Judge Rice and has repeatedly refused to do anything so it was thought that he would be better off in the Reform School.

Mr. Robert H. Pollitt of East Third street left yesterday afternoon for Carlisle where he will spend the winter.

## LAWSON TALKS

AND NAMES McADOO, HENRY, WARBURG, TUMULTY AND VON BERNSTORFF AS INVOLVED IN PEACE NOTE LEAK

Sensation Follows Sensation as Boston Financier, Forced to Talk, Makes Startling Charges, Thickening Alleged Plot to Manipulate Stock Market Quotations.

Washington, January 15.—Thomas W. Lawson, hailed before the House Rules Committee to tell what he knew or had heard about a stock market leak on President Wilson's peace note, or be punished, calmly declared today that the mysterious Congressman who told him a Cabinet officer, a Senator and a banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of the committee. Then, before his hearers had time to recover from the shock, Lawson sprung one sensation after the other by declaring that the Cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo; that the banker was H. P. Fisk, of New York, and that he knew the Senator only by the initial "O."

To complete the explosion, Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board, had knowledge of the leak machinery; repeated a rumor that Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador had made \$2,000,000 in the stock market and to mention a list of well-known men whom he thought should be questioned. The committee promptly issued subpoenas for all of them.

Tumulty is Brought In  
Mr. Lawson said he had been told that Malcolm McAdoo, the secretary's brother, knew of the leak, as did C. D. Barney & Company and Stewart G. Gibbons, of New York. A Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, of this city, he said, had declared to him in the presence of her attorney, that Secretary Tumulty "received his bit," and that W. W. Price, one of the White House correspondents, was the "go-between" for Tumulty and others. H. P. Fisk, Lawson said, was the banker he referred to previously as dominating a Cabinet officer, and Archibald S. White, he said, had given him this information.

Representative Henry was said by Lawson to have told him, at the conferences that preceded the opening of the leak investigation, or reports connecting the Cabinet officer, banker and Senator, and also had told him of reports that Secretary Lansing had been seen conferring with Bernard Baruch, the Wall Street operator, said to have made a cleanup on the falling market which accompanied the peace note.

Henry Appeals to Patriotism  
Lawson declared, Henry had asked him on patriotic grounds not to press his charge. At no time, the Boston financier testified, did he ever say he had directed information.

When Lawson had finished his recital, Chairman Henry took the stand and swore that at no time had he mentioned to Lawson the names the financier brought out on the witness stand; that he had no information then and had none now of his own knowledge, and denied generally and completely all of Lawson's testimony relating to him.

When he had concluded, Lawson rose and solemnly declared that every word he had uttered on the stand was the "truth, so help me God without variation."

To back it up, Lawson said that immediately after leaving Henry at their first conference he laid his information before John O'Hara Cosgrave, Sunday editor of the New York World; Erman J. Ridgway, president of Everybody's Magazine, and Donald McDonald, publisher of a Boston financial paper.

## WANTED

Strong bright boy, 16 to 18 years old Good pay; short hours. Address own handwriting. P. O. Box 349, Maysville, Ky.

Mrs. Arthur G. Crutcher and Miss Louise Watson of Frankfort, will arrive today for a visit with Mrs. Clarence Mathews of East Second street.

Circuit Judge C. D. Newell has purchased the Harry Wadsworth property at the corner of West Third street and the Lexington Pike.

Mr. H. B. Huston of Selma, Ala., is in this city with the view of landing the position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Florence Barbour of West Second street is now spending a few weeks in Clifton Springs, New York.

## SELLS SHOP

Yesterday Mr. Scott Young sold his barber shop on Market street to Messrs. H. T. Thoroughman and Edward Duley, the latter gentlemen taking possession at once. They will conduct the barber shop along the most modern lines and ask that all of their friends visit them.

## THROUGH FIRE TO FORTUNE

The most sensational picture that was ever made, is the special attraction at the Pastime today. One thrill after the other.

Barbering should be expertly done. Thoroughman and Duley, well known local barbers, have bought out Scott Young's shop and are now ready to serve the public.

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Elected By the Germantown Fair Company at Meeting Held Saturday—Fair This Year August 22 to 25.

The Old Reliable Germantown Fair Co. held its annual election Saturday afternoon, January 13, choosing the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mr. D. A. French.  
First Vice President—C. D. Asbury.  
Second Vice President—Dr. J. C. Browning.  
Treasurer—Mr. John Wallingford.  
Secretary—Mr. Wood Wallingford.  
Marshal—Mr. M. M. Gordley.  
Superintendent of Floral Hall—Mr. Perry McDowell.  
Superintendent of Grounds—Mr. T. F. Tyler.  
Superintendent of Stock—Mr. C. D. Asbury.  
Superintendent of Stalls—Mr. Joseph Rubenacker.

Directors for Mason County—Dr. J. C. Browning, John Wallingford, E. C. Slack, J. E. Bouldin, Dan H. Lloyd, S. A. Frazer, Thomas Molloy, D. A. French, Harry Smoot, M. C. Kirk.  
Directors for Bracken County—E. V. Grimm, W. N. Humling, T. F. Tyler, W. C. Metcalfe, Frank Collins, G. T. Reynolds, C. D. Asbury, Perry McDowell, John R. Walton, Allen C. Robertson.

The next fair date was fixed at August 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1917.

## MAGICIAN NEXT MONDAY

The fifth number of the lyceum course of the public schools will be held in the High School auditorium on next Monday night when Laurant & Co., famous magicians, will give an entertainment. Mr. Laurant, the leader of the company is one of the leading men along his line of any before the public today. He carries several assistants. His program promises to be one of the most interesting magical exhibits seen in this city for some time. Mr. Laurant appeared before the public of Maysville several seasons ago in a Chautauqua.

## GILLESPIE-GULLETT

County Clerk J. J. Owens yesterday issued a marriage license to Mr. Archie O. Gullett and Miss Tobie Gillespie, both of this city. They were married later.



## WHEN WERE YOUR GLASSES FITTED?

Your eyes change as you grow older. Have us to EXAMINE your eyes. Dr. R. Kahn of Cincinnati on Mondays. Dr. George Devine Every Day. Optometrists and Opticians. O'Keefe Building.

## THIRD BIG SPECIAL OF SEASON

CORRECT REGISTERING  
**THERMOMETERS**  
SPECIAL PRICE—10c, 15c, 25c.

**M. F. Williams Drug Company**  
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE  
—THE BEST \$1.00 FITTED EYE GLASSES IN THE CITY—

## WILL BE MARRIED TODAY

The marriage of Mr. Ross C. Owens and Miss Mary C. Peed will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hinton at Paris, Ky., today. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. M. Porter of Lexington. They will reside in this city.

Banker J. Foster Barbour has returned to his home on West Second street after several weeks' sojourn in Clifton Springs, New York.

Mrs. Gordon Gilmore and daughter, Mrs. Edna V. Core are at Lakeland, Florida, among the oranges and the flowers.

## FARMERS & TRADERS BANK

DEPOSIT YOUR TOBACCO CHECKS WITH THE FARMERS & TRADERS BANK. 3 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. OUR BANK IS THE HOME OF THE FARMER, AND HE IS ALWAYS WELCOME, AT THE LITTLE BANK ON THE CORNER WITH THE BIG BUSINESS.

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB OPENS MONDAY, DECEMBER 11.

C. L. WOOD, CASHIER.

## Clothes Talks.

As has been our custom during this month for many years, we are making generous price concessions on all merchandise rather than carry it over. Of course, this may seem rather phenomenal this season, in face of soaring prices and the uncertain condition of the woolen market, yet we are going to adhere to our old custom, and give you the opportunity to supply your wants from our dependable merchandise at reduced prices.

Now is the time to get a good suit or overcoat—one that you can wear the rest of the season and have perfectly good for next. And let us give you another tip: We may not be able to guarantee the merchandise next season like we do this. So in face of all these conditions we advise that you buy now, as we offer such generous reductions.

Bargains in children's suits.

## D. Hechinger & Co.

## Truth Is No Novelty at Hunt's

When we say all our Suits are much reduced in price you know it is true. What other stores would ask for suits of the same quality we do not know, but we do know you can't find anywhere suits of similar quality at the same price.

## Jack Frost Says WARM COATS

For little folks who wear 2 to 6 year sizes we have some wonderful bargains. Such variety in fabrics and trimmings we can't enumerate them. Choose any coat in the lot for \$2—a price less than half the original.

You can depend that these bargains are exactly as stated. We spare no effort to make our advertisements square with the facts.

## Clearance of Silk Remnants

Many different kinds priced for quick clearance. Some lengths are enough for a blouse.

## Low Priced Curtainings

Scrim and nets, 40 inches wide at 15c a yard. White and ivory. Some patterns have pretty borders.

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## "HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY"

SAID AN OLD SCOTCHMAN, "FOR I HAVE TRIED THEM BAITH."

WHENEVER YOU READ AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS SPACE YOU ARE READING THE TRUTH. WE WOULD RATHER MISS SALES THAN TO MISREPRESENT.

RIGHT NOW WE ARE TAKIN GSTOCK BUT WE HAVE PLENTY OF SALES PEOPLE TO WAIT ON YOU, SO DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL.

YOU ARE LIABLE TO PICK UP SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS DURING THIS WEEK OF INVOICING.

Join the "Delineator" Club--the Fashion Authority Magazine of the World

**MEERZ BROS.**

## Our Christmas Club

WILL NOT CLOSE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS YET, BUT, YOU HAD BETTER JOIN NOW. NO RED TAPE. NO INITIATION FEES. JUST COME IN AND GET A CARD. YOU CAN START AN ACCOUNT WITH 1, 5, 10, 25 OR 50 CENTS OR \$1 OR \$2, JUST AS YOU WISH.

## We Pay 3 Per. Cent Interest

LARGEST BANK IN NORTHEASTERN KENTUCKY. TO TAL ASSETS OVER \$1,500,000.00. THE BIG AND BUSY BANK THAT CAN AND IS ANXIOUS TO SERVE YOU WELL. LARGE AND SMALL ACCOUNTS EQUALLY WELCOME.

**First-Standard Bank and Trust Company**